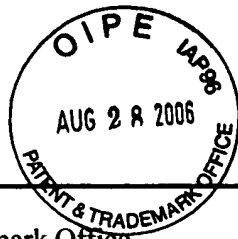


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Attention: Directors of Group 3700:  
Mr. Frederick Schmidt  
Ms Karen Young

Subject: Inventor's Appreciation of Group 3700's Professional and Helpful Assistance Rendered During Examination of a Retired Small Entity's Submitted Applications.

Reference: Examiner Tae Jun Kim's examination of current Allowed Application 10/743,505 and earlier granted US Patent 6,532,745.

Dear Directors of USPTO Group 3700,

Over the course of over 40 years career assignments involving varied product engineering, marketing, and turnkey construction management of power related facilities, it has been my occasional experience to work with some truly outstanding professional and dedicated engineers. I believe that such individuals should always be recognized in some applicable manner.

Following my retirement 4 years ago, I have dedicated myself to developing sufficient US patents that will principally allow US commercial and industrial facilities (employing gaseous or liquid hydrocarbon fuels) to employ highly economically means to reduce NOx & CO exhaust emissions by approximately 98%, and CO2 emissions by approximately 33% from the approximate 33% reduction of required hydrocarbon fuel required to produce a given power and thermal heat energy output.

Mr. Tae Jun Kim has never had any difficulty in understanding the submitted technical aspects of oxygen-fuel combustion within his examined "partially-open gas turbine or cogeneration cycle systems". The professionally, consciously, constructively and expeditiously manner in which Tae Jun Kim has examined the submitted patent applications has certainly placed him in a "five-star" special category of professional individuals that I have been blessed to be acquainted with over my past years of career assignments.

Mr. Tae Jun Kim is certainly worthy of being recognized as a very special and caring human being, as well as an outstanding and professionally competent patent examiner. Congratulations to your Group 3700's ability to provide such an examiner to a patent applicant like myself.

May I also congratulate the overall USPTO organization and its Website for its tremendous accomplishments in informing and assisting inventors in the US patenting process of intellectual property.

Yours truly,

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